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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

**SUBJECT: Review of NMCC Procedures (U)**

1. This is in response to Mr. Gilpatrick's memorandum of 27 February concerning the Anacostui Affair, and the need for a thorough review of procedures to assure timely notification to decision makers of incidents which might involve the commitment of US military forces.

2. The following measures have been taken to insure that no deficiency exists in the areas of concern expressed by the President in his memorandum of 20 February on the same subject.

a. Procedures and instructions for the JCS Duty Officer have been reviewed and modified, where necessary, to accommodate changes which follow.

b. A procedure to refer significant information to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, through his Duty Officer, has been put into effect.

c. Procedures to insure timely coordination with CIA and State have been refined. Methods for exchange of information between CIA, DIA, State, OSD/ISA and the NMCC were reviewed and exchange visits were made between the State Operations Center and the NMCC. Liaison thus established will be maintained to insure continuous improvement in standardization of these procedures and meshing of operations.

JCS review(s)  
completed.

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3. With respect to the procedures which have existed to provide information to you and/or Mr. Gilpatric, no change is required. As requested by Mr. Gilpatric, when events of such significance as to indicate a need for immediate DOD action occur, you will be informed regardless of the hour. When informing you, we will utilize the NMCC communication facilities which permit conferencing of additional principals should you desire to transmit instructions at the time.

4. A message (JCS 8937) has been dispatched to commanders of the unified and specified commands to acquaint them with the desires of the President and the directions issued by Mr. Gilpatric. It is believed that the resulting review of their procedures will facilitate the rapid flow of significant information from the field to the NMCC, and thence to decision making levels.

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